

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:49 a. m. and sets 5:40 High water at 8:37 a. m. and 8:52.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, cooler tonight minimum temperature about 15 degrees. Tuesday fair, light to northwest winds.

WEDDING.

A beautiful wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Victoria Johnson Peed, of Norfolk, was married to Mr. Charles Homer Townsend, of Washington, at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyle Brockert, 418 north Washington street. Rev. Charles D. Bull of the M. E. Church South performed the ceremony. The ribbons were held by little Miss Collins Jones, who wore a daisy white dress with pink ribbons, and Master Clarence Boyce Nourse, of Washington, who was also dressed entirely in white. The bride wore a princess lace robe, embroidered in pearls and a tulle veil, fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Mary Lou Herbert and Miss Elizabeth Armstrong Baker, both of Norfolk, were gowned in white batiste trimmed with blue lace, and carried bridesmaids' roses tied with pink tulle. Dr. Clifford H. Stearns, of Washington, was the best man. The bride entered the parlor to the strains of the "Lobengrin" bridal march. She was on the arm of Mr. Brockert, who gave her in marriage. The house was decorated with southern smilax, palms and spring blossoms. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held for those who witnessed the marriage.

THE ELKS' CARNIVAL.

All the preparations for the carnival to be opened in Armory Hall by Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, have been completed, and an interesting time is assured. The lodge will march in a body tonight to the armory, where Mayor Pitt will formally open the carnival, which will continue a week. The armory has been beautifully decorated. At the east end is a representation of the front elevation of the mansion at Mount Vernon. The entire color scheme is white and green, with trailing vines. A Japanese tea garden, a Chinese laundry, a postoffice, flower booths, and an electric booth will be prominent attractions. The orchestra stand has been placed in the center of the armory, and there will be dancing from 10 to 11 o'clock each night. Nearly 200 women, the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of Elks, will be at the different booths. The proceeds of the carnival will be devoted to the Elks' Home in this city.

A VALUABLE ENGINE.

The Columbia steam fire engine which went in commission in 1871 and did valuable service up to a few years ago, at times assisting to a great extent in saving the city from destruction, is at Myers' carriage house being cleaned up preparatory to entering the parade on the Twenty-second. Messrs. William Wood and Frank L. Entwistle are doing the work and when the old engine emerges it is said it will be one of the most attractive features of the parade. These gentlemen say that the Columbia is in just as good shape and can do as good work as it ever did. As long as the city is making no use of the old hydraulic engine house on Royal street it would be a good thing if it would place the engine and a real which the city owns in this building for use in case of emergency. The record of the Columbia and the history attached to it should be revered by the entire city.

FORFEITED THEIR COLLATERAL.

Six Washingtonians, who gave their names as Chris, Williams, George Jameson, Samuel Spicer, Wm. Jones, Samuel Johnson and Alfred Johnson, left \$5 each at the station house last Saturday afternoon for their appearance in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of disorderly conduct. They had been arrested by Officers Bell and Henderson. It was alleged that the men were drunk and had made themselves offensive, especially to ladies. One of the men, it was said, threw an orange in a lady's face. The accused were not present when the case was called this morning and forfeited their collaterals.

MORE COLD WEATHER.

The warm weather of Saturday last was followed by a cold wave at night, and the temperature was low again yesterday, in marked contrast to that of the previous day. Late yesterday afternoon the wind blew from the northeast for a time, and the weather grew colder. A dash of snow, unexpected and sudden, came down last night between 8 and 9 o'clock, and it looked as if for a few minutes as if the streets would again be covered. The swirling flakes, however, melted almost as fast as they touched the pavements. The weather today has been fair and cold.

SENT ON TO U. S. GRAND JURY.

Too close against Dora White for sending obscene letters through the mail came up before U. S. Commissioner W. W. Butzner in Fredericksburg on Saturday. The commissioner sent the prisoner on to the U. S. grand jury, which convenes in Richmond in April. Bail of \$500 was required, which the prisoner was unable to give. She was brought to Alexandria by Deputy Marshal Glover and will remain in the jail here until the grand jury meets, unless bail is given.

MR. SNYDER'S CONDITION.

The condition of Mr. Thomas J. Snyder, who was held up and shot last Tuesday night on Shooter's Hill road, has improved slightly and his recovery is expected. Edwin Drower, Harry Hicks and Wilbert Cook, who were arrested on suspicion of being engaged in the shooting, are still being held. An examination of the case will be made as soon as Mr. Snyder is able to appear.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street. nov21 if

THE COMING PARADE.

Nearly all arrangements for the celebration of Washington's birthday on the 22d instant were perfected at the meeting on Saturday night of the George Washington Birthday Association. President J. Y. Williams presided at the meeting.

Encouraging reports were received from the different committees and appropriations made for the use of each. It was announced that Representative O. C. Carlin will make an effort to secure the cruises Des Moines and Tacoma, now stationed at Hampton Roads, to be anchored off this city February 22.

It was announced that a committee from the association had waited upon Manager John Callahan of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, and at their request Mr. Callahan has consented to put the steamer Jamestown upon the route between this city and Washington next Saturday. With the ferry steamer Lackawanna and the Jamestown in service on the ferry route, and the electric car service, there will be no trouble concerning transportation between the two cities. A suitable schedule will be arranged for that day. The action of the committee in selecting Col. A. P. Hatfield of Fort Meyer, as chief marshal, was ratified and Mr. O. H. Kirk was chosen as chief of staff. It was announced that ten pieces of apparatus of the Washington fire department would be in this city on the occasion, and that this city would furnish eight.

An invitation has been extended to the Warrenton Rifles to take part in the parade, and it is expected that they will participate. The committee will hold meetings nightly until the day of the parade.

The route for the parade is as follows: The column will form on Duke street, with right resting on Washington street; move then on Duke to Payne, Payne to Prince, Prince to Fairfax, Fairfax to Cameron, Cameron to Royal, Royal to King, King to Washington, Washington to Wythe and counter-march back to King to West, and disband.

It was decided to erect the reviewing stand at the northwest corner of King and Alfred streets.

The decorators have commenced their work, and already several buildings on King street have been adorned for the celebration.

DEATHS.

Mr. Edwin M. Reed, who had recently been critically ill, died at noon yesterday at his home, 118 south Alford street. The deceased was a son of the late Phineas Reed and was a native of this city. He was fifty-two years of age, and was survived by two children, Misses Elma and Mary Reed. Mr. Reed since early boyhood had been employed in the undertaking establishment of Mr. B. Wheatley. His funeral will take place from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Father L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, will conduct the services.

Mr. John Geisendorfer, nephew of Mr. Fred Geisendorfer, of this city, died in Baltimore yesterday. Mr. Geisendorfer had been in failing health for about twelve months.

Mr. B. L. Jones, of Los Angeles, Cal., died last night at 7 o'clock after a lingering illness. He was a brother of Miss Mattie L. Jones and Mrs. Chas. Walker B. Jones, of Washington.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Henry Williams, colored, charged with contempt of court, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Chris, Williams, George Jameson, Samuel Spicer, Wm. Jones, Samuel Johnson and Alfred Johnson, charged with disorderly conduct, each forfeited \$5 collateral by failing to appear.

Alice Harris, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

James Banks, colored, charged with assaulting Sarah Harris, was fined \$5.

John Allen and John Bryant, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$2.50 each.

Doc Motters, charged with being drunk and disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Edward Groves and John Quill, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Ernest Grishy, colored, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

WILL OUT PAY.

Vice-President and General Manager O. H. Ackert, of the Southern Railway, disclosed the fact in Washington Saturday afternoon that it is the intention of the management to reduce the salary of every employee of the company. He made the statement that between 40,000 and 42,000 men would be affected. The wage adjustment now under way in Washington, which effects only machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, tinners and carmen, will be followed by other conferences within the next week or ten days, applying to engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, flagmen and all other classes of skilled or unskilled labor in the service of the company.

PLANKED SHAD.

The members of the Happy Home Pleasure Club gave a delightful planked shad dinner at their home on Belmont Bay yesterday afternoon. It was the first of the season, and was a rare treat. About fifteen persons were present, including four from Washington. They returned on the 8 o'clock train.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Higdon Chambers, widow of William Chambers, took place from the residence of her son-in-law in Washington, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Chambers formerly lived in this city, and had many friends and relatives here. She was 85 years of age.

BANQUET TONIGHT.

The Retail Merchants' Association of this city will hold their annual election of officers at their meeting tonight, after which the members of the association will participate in a banquet at the Opera House cafe.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

PERSONAL.

Delgate James R. Catton, of this city, has been named chairman of the legislative committee to confer with a committee from the Maryland legislature regarding the expediency of legislation affecting the oysters and fish in the waters of the Potomac.

Mr. William Bruin is suffering from pneumonia at his home in this city. Dr. Bruin and Miss Barbara Beedie of Harrisonburg, the brother and niece of Mr. Bruin, and his son, Clyde, of Pittsburgh, have arrived in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Tenneson have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Catherine E. Tenneson, to Mr. Edmund F. Theor. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at St. Paul's Church rectory.

Hon. John Lamb and his daughter, Miss Bessie Lamb, were in the city yesterday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dempsey.

Miss Sarah Vowell Dalingerfeld, daughter of Mr. E. L. Dalingerfeld, of this city, will be married on Friday next, the 21st instant, to Mr. Charles Goldborough Stirling, formerly of Baltimore, and now of New York. The ceremony will be performed at 6 o'clock in the morning at the Episcopal Church in New York. Mr. J. Edward Stirling will be the best man, while the maid of honor will be Miss Mary Dalingerfeld, sister of the bride. There will be no other attendants, and the wedding will be a quiet one. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Stirling will reside in New York.

Miss Roxie Doniphan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Doniphan, gave a delightful party to a number of young friends at the Fairfax, Saturday night. Mr. John R. Taylor, formerly of this city, and Miss Flora Johnson, of Altoona, Pa., were married in that city on the 12th instant.

Mrs. M. C. Broadus is critically ill at her home on Cameron street.

Mr. S. P. Fisher, Corporation Attorney, who has recently been confined to his home by sickness, is out again.

MRS. AYRES IS THANKFUL.

"I am thankful that my son is away from West Point at last. He has received his sheepskin, but he is not going to remain in the army if I have anything to say about it. It is my desire that he resign just as soon as he is allowed to do so and get out of the service that tolerates such men as are in the United States army."

This was the way in which Mrs. Charles G. Ayres, who was barred from the reservation at West Point last year because of the famous "overcoat" episode, regards the graduation of her son Fairfax.

Mrs. Ayres gave a dinner at her home, 30 west Fifty-ninth street, New York, followed by a box party at the New Amsterdam Theater, in honor of the graduation. She did not allow her feelings to interfere with the enjoyment of the evening, as she said she wanted nothing to mar the home-coming of her son.

"There has been enough unpleasantness over the 'overcoat' episode," she said, "and I don't want any of it cropping up now. My boy is coming home, and we are all happy over it. To be sure, I am not allowed to attend the graduation exercises. That order of Secretary Taft barring me from the reservation prevented my attendance."

GAMES.

Fifty-five colleges, schools and clubs of 12 different cities were represented at the fifth renewal of the federal indoor games in Washington Saturday night at Convention Hall. The programme consisted of 38 events, 14 of which were relay races. Among those who competed were several national champions and intercollegiate champions. Among the events were:

One-mile relay race, scholastic championship of Virginia—Episcopal High School, Alexandria, won; Woodberry Forest School, Orange, second. Time, 2:57 1-5.

Running high jump handicap—J. L. Marcio, Virginia, 14 inches handicap, jumped 5 feet 10 1/2 inches and won.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

The grand jury was sworn and returned the following indictments: Albert Porter, larceny of a horse; Annie Williams, attempted larceny; Harry Brown, assault with intent to kill, and Charles Rudd, larceny of a horse.

The docket was called and cases set, that of Frank Hitchcock, indicted for an attempted assault upon Mrs. Reginald Besch, being set for Wednesday.

The case of Moody, charged with shooting with intent to kill, will probably be settled out of court.

OLD FOLK'S CONCERT.

The concert at the Young People's Building on Tuesday and Wednesday nights promises to be a most enjoyable affair. There will be a chorus of fifty voices and there will be a change of programme on Wednesday evening.

While some of the choruses will be repeated, the solos for the most part will be new. The proceeds are to pay for rebuilding of the church organ, which work was completed several months since.

Money can be saved by buying your shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club will be held at the office of Mr. H. B. Catton at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The Elks have invited the scholars of Lee and Washington schools to visit their carnival on Wednesday afternoon free of charge.

There were average congregations at the churches yesterday. At night a number of converts were baptized in the Baptist Church.

There was an alarm of fire about 9:30 Sunday morning, caused by a burning chimney in the vicinity of King and Patrick streets. An extinguisher from the Reliance engine house was used with satisfactory results.

There was a fight between some white men on Fairfax street, between Duke and Wolfe, last Saturday night. A fight also took place yesterday afternoon between two white men in the northwest section of the city.

The lecture to be delivered before the Cameron Club tonight by Mr. Angus Crawford will be in Christ Church Parish Hall, and not in Confederate Veterans' Hall. The entrance will be from the Columbus street gate.

Mr. Percy S. Foster, of Washington,

delivered an interesting address before a men's meeting in the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church last Saturday afternoon. A feature of the address was the origin of certain well-known songs.

A mischievous individual last Saturday night went to the rear of the office of the Alexandria Electric Company, on King street, near Pitt, where a switch has been constructed, and turned off all the lights on the southern circuit. The police are looking for the man who tampered with the switch.

Services in connection with birthday anniversaries of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass were celebrated at Roberts chapel, on south Washington street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted under the auspices of the Lincoln Association. Magnus L. Robinson presided, and among those who made addresses was Justice Robert H. Terrell, of Washington.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

WOOL FLAHS.

About a dozen all-wool Flashes, 44 by 7 and 44 by 8. Price \$4 and \$4.50. Will close out at one-half—\$2 and \$2.25. ROSE FIELDS, feb17 35 518-20 King street.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

VALENTINES.

Post Card Valentines, 1c and 2 for 5c. Valentine Cards, 2 for 1c. Art Valentines, from 5c to \$5.

FINE DINNER WARE REDUCED.

112-piece Haviland Dinner Set, former price \$60, reduced to \$40.

100-piece Haviland Dinner Set, dainty decorations, price \$27.50, reduced to \$22.50.

100-piece Carlsbad Dinner Sets, former price \$18, reduced to \$14.98.

56-piece Carlsbad Tea Sets, worth \$7.50, reduced to \$5.98.

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Bate's Best Seersuckers, lengths 3 to 10 yards, value 15c, now 12 1-2 Cents Per Yard.

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Champagne Color Madras, new set novelty for waists, 25c value, NOW 15c PER YARD.

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White Mercerized Madras for Waists, 25c value, Now 15c Per Yard.

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Striped White Madras, suitable for Men's Shirts, 19c value, Now 12 1-2 Cents Per Yard.

AT 15 CENTS

Colored Madras, suitable for Men's Shirts, also patterns for Ladies' Waists, 25c value, Now 15 Cents Per Yard.

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Yard wide, fine quality English Long Cloth, 16c grade, Now 12 1-2 Cents.

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The plain ones are particularly pleasing with your MONOGRAM.

PLAIN OR FANCY - \$2.75 Up.

GEM SET - \$4.00 Up.

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AUCTION SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated June 6, 1905, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 54, page 53, given by John B. Montgomery and Morilla Montgomery, his wife, to the undersigned Trustees, to secure the Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association of Alexandria, Virginia, the payment of a sum of money as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request and by the direction of the Board of Directors of said Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, March 3, 1908,

all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in this city.

Beginning at a point on the east side of West street one hundred and thirty feet, two inches north of Duke street, and running thence north on West street fourteen feet, two inches to an alley two feet wide; thence east parallel with Duke street one hundred and nineteen feet, five inches to an alley four feet wide; thence south on said four-foot alley sixteen feet, two inches; thence west a direct line to the beginning, with the right of way over said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS J. FANNON, Trustees.

J. K. M. NORFOLK, feb17 35

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., entered in the suit of G. O. Palmer, trading as P. Palmer & Co., vs. Albert Barber, under an attachment, the undersigned on

TUESDAY, the 18th day of February, 1908,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at public auction for cash, will sell on the premises, No. 114 south Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., the following property and effects attached and levied on under said attachment, to-wit:

1 Sewing Machine, 1 Couch, 1 Hall Rack, 1 Ice Chest, 4 Tables, 2 Mattresses, 1 Feather Bed, 2 Bolls Mattings, 1 Store, 1 Trunk, 4 Bedding Cases, 1 lot of China, 1 Bedstead, 1 lot of Bed Clothing. R. B. H. COX, feb17 35 City Sergeant.

CORNER HAMS: 12 1-2 Pound. OUR OWN CURING.

Corned Shoulders, 10c lb.; Large Sugar Cured Hams, 12c lb.; Sugar Cured Picnic Shoulders, 10c lb.; 20c can Sliced Pineapple 10c lb.; Fresh Eggs, 25c dozen.

W. P. WOODS & SON, Royal and Wolfe Sts.

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25 choice COFFEES received, to be freshly roasted and sold at 20c and 25c by J. C. MILBURN.

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A good thing to use after washing your hair—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25c bottle. Manufactured by E. S. LEADREATER & SONS.

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